

AT THE 'VILLE.

Village Meeting.

The annual village meeting was held in Music Hall Wednesday evening with a very good attendance. The various articles in the warrant were taken up, first being the election of officers. The following were elected after some balloting: Trustees, Austin Houghton, John De-Fontaine, Jesse Spencer; electric light commissioner for three years, John Cleary; water commissioner for three years, A. D. Paige; auditors, H. W. Lyster, H. L. Parker, John Lincoln; treasurer, C. L. Stuart; clerk, W. H. Parker; agent, N. A. Norton; chief engineer, S. Eastman. The village voted to pay the band the same sum for outdoor concerts as last year, to abate the poll taxes of the fire company, and to raise a tax of 50 cents.

Article 5, Section 1 of the By-laws, was amended to read as follows: "No person shall open or keep any saloon, restaurant, victualing house, lunch room or cafe, where food, beer or soft drinks are sold, billiard or pool room, or place wherein the game of billiards or pool is played, or set up or maintain any billiard or pool table in this village for public use until he shall first have obtained a license therefor from the trustees, subject to such regulations and restrictions as the trustees may prescribe, and shall have paid the village the license fee of \$5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit the license and be fined not more than \$20, nor less than \$5, for each offense." This seems a wise piece of legislation and puts in the hands of the trustees complete power to regulate and control the number of eating and drinking places, the amount spent for billiards, pool and soft drinks in these places being something enormous. It is now "up to" the trustees to regulate the number and conduct of these resorts. This concluded the principal business of the meeting.

A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed Thursday by the Mother's Club, who met at Mrs. A. A. Cheney's, at the invitation of their social committee, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Henry Brown, and Mrs. Albert Kugler, and was a complete surprise to the other members of the club, who, however, were delighted with the manner of their entertainment. One of the pleasant features of the evening was a musical concert, in which "A Love Story of the Civil War" was told by means of selections played on the piano. Mrs. Charles Gregory was the one guessing the largest number of songs correctly, having 18 right out of 20 and received a nice illustrated booklet, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching." Mrs. Cowles also favored the company with a number of beautiful songs. The hostess served appetizing refreshments consisting of salmon wiggle, served from chafin dishes, olives and coffee, fruit salad in orange baskets, and salted nuts. This very pleasant evening formed a delightful relaxation in the serious work of the year.

The Shakespeare club have their annual club tea this (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phil S. Clark. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. John Abern being the hostesses.

Captain E. J. Blodgett's basketball team which played against Captain Schell's team a year ago, and was now now challenged the railroad team for the championship of the world. A mighty interesting game will surely be the result when dates are fixed, and there will surely be a large audience on hand.

Farnham and Albee of St. Johnsbury, are installing the heating and plumbing in the new library building. It is expected work will be resumed on the interior this week.

Dr. F. H. Davis is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Ed Starkey is at work for the Williams Mill Co., at East Haven as carpenter.

At the Sons of Veterans' meeting, March 8, seventeen new members were admitted to the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howe go to Boston this week, to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. McKenny. Mr. Howe has recovered from his recent operation and is improving, but is not able to go back to work yet.

Mrs. Florence (Goss) Dodge, of Wells River, visited at Mrs. John Abern's the first of the week.

There will be a fish chowder supper, with other good things, at the Congregational vestry Friday at six o'clock. The planing for a similar feast this week, has decided to give it next week instead.

The annual prize speaking of the senior class at Lyndon Institute was held in Music Hall Friday evening, with a good attendance. The ten speakers were chosen from the class by popular vote, and were Misses Ida Flower, Minnie Jones, Abbie Chapman, Edith Gray and Leila Barber, and Messrs. Albert Riley, Edwin Carpenter, Walter Cleary, Earl Davis, and Frederick Rainey. The prizes and selections were as follows: For girls, first prize to Miss Ida Flower, Longfellow's "Death of Minnehaha"; second, to Miss Edith Gray, Phelps' "Madonna of the Tubs." For boys, first prize to Frederick Rainey, Gray's "New South," second, to Edwin Carpenter, Dangerfield's "Call of Culpepper Bazar."

After the speaking, the young people and their friends enjoyed a promenade for an hour or so. The school closes for a ten days' vacation this afternoon and the members of the junior and senior classes will hold public exercises in the chapel at the Lyndon Institute this evening at 8 o'clock.

The drama, "Wedding Bells" will be given in Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night, by local talent, for the benefit of the base ball team. The drama is under the direction of B. F. Crandal, who is well known as an actor, and includes several names of local players who have achieved more than local reputations for histrionic talent. The tickets are 25, 35, and 50 cents, and the play will surely be worth seeing.

E. J. Blodgett is in Boston attending the automobile show, buying new photograph and bicycle goods, and getting ready for the spring rush of business.

The annual meeting of the Lyndonville Military Band opened Monday evening, and a large attendance is called for, as several important matters are on the tapis. It is expected that the band will go with the Grand Army to their annual meeting in Minneapolis, next September, as they have given such general satisfaction heretofore.

Report Menut is quite ill with the whooping cough, which is claiming new victims very frequently.

Miss Susie Hale of Coaticook, P. Q., has been visiting friends here, on her way home from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Staples goes to Barton to-day, where she will spend the ten days vacation of the Institute with her father and brother.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

EAST BURKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stafford visited their son Will at Sheffield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke of East Lyndon were at Dr. Root's the first of the week.

Colin Guest, who has been visiting at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, returned to his home at Island Pond last week.

Miss Ethel Smith, who been sick some week at her sister's, Mrs. O. M. Jenkins, is more comfortable.

John Cummings spent the week at Jay with his uncle, H. D. Webster.

James Webster has gone to Jay to work for Mr. Webster.

Oren Sherburne, who has been living on the farm with his brother, has gone to Claremont, N. H. His mother has moved to Lyndon.

Will Jenkins has been repairing the inside of his house with new hardwood floors, paper and paint.

There was a good attendance at the supper at the vestry Friday night. Twenty dollars were the proceeds.

Mrs. S. L. Thurber was called to Coventry last week by the serious illness of her little grandson, Lawrence Thurber.

Mrs. Jesse Legacy has been removed to St. Johnsbury hospital for treatment.

George Laverly is to move to the B. Ross place.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Smith of Island Pond visited their daughter, Mrs. O. M. Jenkins, the last of the week.

Mrs. Carol Phillips is visiting relatives here.

M. H. Gibson has sold his Morgan mare to parties in Seattle, proprietor of a stock farm there. Price \$300.

Miss Batchelder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will McNeil.

WEST BURKE.

Church Members Disagree.

The pew holders of the Universalist church in West Burke, which was burned two years ago, have unfortunately appeared to become divided into two parties, one desiring the rebuilding of the church and the other as earnestly wishing the money divided. A petition was recently presented by 13 of the pew holders asking that the corporation be dissolved and the money divided. The court has appointed George C. Frye and C. A. Sylvester, of St. Johnsbury, and John H. George, of Hardwick, to act in the matter, and these commissioners will hold a meeting March 21, to hear both sides of the matter.

Rev. C. C. Whidden has gone to Boston and Mr. Worthen of St. Johnsbury Center will fill his place.

Archibald Donahue has gone to keeping house in Mrs. Boyce's tenement.

George H. Fisher of Providence, R. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Riley Roundy. Mrs. George McFarland remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huntly of Lyndonville spent Sunday at Dr. Noyes'.

Mrs. Riley Richardson has been visiting her mother at Lyndon.

Lew Strong visited at Almont Silsby the first of the week.

Wallace Orcutt, Maynard Watchie, Plynn Bolton, Burton Gray and Helen Powers were in St. Johnsbury, Friday night, to attend the reception of the Middle class at the Academy.

Miss Celia Spencer is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spencer.

GREEN CUT BONE FOR POULTRY.

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WEST DANVILLE.

The Citizens Telephone Co. installed three telephones in the village last week, for James McGill, Jr., John Brickett, and Arthur Morrill. This makes 13 Citizens telephones in the village.

Ralph Merrill's health is improving.

George Farrington has gone to Littleton, expecting work there.

The Farrington store is nearing completion.

Milo Chandler of Walden has built a cottage between Sand Bar Point and Ralph Salloways.

Island Rest is the name given the cottage on what is called the big island, owned by Homer Richardson of Boston. The situation is one of the finest and a restful place for weary ones.

Austin Goss visited friends in St. Johnsbury the latter part of last week.

Miss Lucetta E. Farrington gave a birthday party Saturday evening, Mar. 10th, the occasion being her 15th birthday. A large number of young people were present from the village, Danville and St. Johnsbury. Refreshments were served and she was the recipient of some very nice gifts.

NORTH CONCORD.

On last week Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in some unknown manner in the upper portion of Freeman Poquette's house, but fortunately was controlled in time by the aid of Mr. Harvey's mill crew, so that no great damage was done. A bed and a bureau, and a hole made through the roof, and but for the immediate attention given to it by the crowd which fought fire like

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demons, the result would have undoubtedly been a complete loss of the buildings.

V. Porrest's boy, who got his foot hurt a couple of weeks ago, is gaining and was able to be out Saturday for the first time.

W. F. Blodgett made another visit to St. Johnsbury, Saturday, to see his mother and other friends.

Miss Rainey has gone to Mr. Ranney's in Kirby to work.

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EAST BARNET.

Mrs. Hurlbut is visiting friends at Hanover and Plymouth.

Mrs. Moulton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Guilford, returned to her home in Worcester, last week.

Harry Batchelder from Worcester is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer, who were called to Duluth, Minn., by the death of his father, returned home Monday morning.

The W. C. T. U. of this place sent two boxes of clothing, groceries, etc., to Miss Hitecock, at North Carolina recently. They were valued at \$45.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

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GREENSBORO.

R. A. Ritchie returned Saturday night from a week's business trip to Boston.

Sumner Hill and George Wood, each lost valuable work horses last week.

Harley Haines has moved his goods from Cabot to the Simons' tenement and will commence housekeeping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hill were in Barton Friday.

Edwin Root has rented rooms in Mrs. Simons' house and will move thereabout the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Slack of West Berlin, are visiting friends in town on their wedding trip.

H. W. Gillis was excused from serving as juror at Newport, and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Wiley of Montpelier, has been spending a few days with her brother George A. Porter.

Mrs. B. M. Wiley is entertaining her father, L. L. Patterson of Waterville, her sister, Miss Phoebe Patterson from Georgia, and brother, Henry Patterson and family of Belvidere.

These town officers were elected last week: Moderator, L. A. Jackson; clerk and treasurer, G. M. Cuthbertson; selectmen, T. W. Gebbie, A. E. Jackson, E. A. Collins; overseer, A. S. Chase; listers, A. C. Chase, J. W. Kendrick, J. A. Kendrick, B. M. Wiley; school director for one year, J. A. Kendrick; for three years, R. J. Shurtliff; town grand juror, George A. Porter; trustee of public money, L. A. Jackson; road commissioner, Henry Miller; selectmen to act as road commissioners. Voted to pay 200 cents on the dollar of the grand list to defray all town expenses and \$1000 on the bonded debt.

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BRADFORD.

Mrs. Mary Farnham, widow of ex-Gov. Roswell Farnham has been granted \$8 per month. Her husband enlisted as a lieutenant in Company D of the 1st regiment and later was lieutenant-colonel in the 12th regiment.

Mrs. Nettie Moulton of Barre visited at Fred Marsh's recently.

Benjamin Barrett who is attending St. Johnsbury Academy was obliged to come home for a time on account of illness.

Joseph Mears who has been very ill with pneumonia is now able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Calais visited their daughter Mrs. Myrtle Ford last week.

Mrs. Maggie Mills and two children of Morrisville visited at John Mills last week.

Mrs. David Cunney has returned from Waterbury.

Mrs. Will Clark has gone to Burlington for medical treatment.

Mrs. Stratton of Northfield Farms, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Perry.

Miss Sarah Rogers is now boarding at Rives Putnam's.

Mrs. Mary Ford and daughter Mrs. Lizzie Cross visited at Peacham last week.

These officers were elected at the town meeting: Moderator, H. O. Dwinell; clerk, M. D. Wells; selectmen, S. J. Norris, A. P. Perry, H. F. Morse; listers, H. O. Dwinell, W. S. Abbott, A. A. Bolton, treasurer, Orris Pitts; road commissioners, J. M. Southwick, Charles W. Houghton; school director, B. G. Rogers, H. G. Williams, W. S. Fors.

Agents Wanted.

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WELLS RIVER.

Mrs. Hermon Bone of Waterbury spent several days of last week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Davis.

Mrs. A. M. Whitelaw was in Bradford last week attending the musical convention.

Mrs. E. W. Smith returned last week from Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. George Wheeler is visiting friends in Concord.

Mrs. Kate D. Lee, D. G. M., is making an official visit to some of the O. E. S. chapters in this district, West Burke, Danville and Concord being on the list for this trip.

Mrs. H. J. Blodgett of Newbury was in town last week to attend a special meeting of Col. Prestou Relief Corps.

Newtown Field has been confined to the house several weeks by a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Lottie Munsell is home from Newbury Center for a few weeks' vacation. She will teach the spring term of school here.

Mr. Forsyth has sold his house to Mr. Miller of Bath, N. H., who will take possession very soon.

Miss Adine Hale sang at the musical convention in Bradford last week. She intended to sing only one afternoon, but they were so well pleased with her part of the program that she was invited to stay and repeat it in the evening, which she did.

Another of our life long residents has gone out from our midst. Miss Lucia A. Leslie passed away Saturday afternoon, March 10, having been ill with pneumonia only one week. Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Leslie, with whom she has always resided.

Ernest Barrie is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Nelson Bailey has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now able to be about the house.

Dr. Shattuck is ill, with a trained nurse in attendance.

At a business meeting of the L. A. S. last Friday it was voted to paint the parsonage.

Roy Blanchard has gone to his home in Groton. Mr. Eldridge has recovered from an injury received a few weeks ago and is resumed work in the store of Deming and Clark.

Arthur F. Store of St. Johnsbury was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Adine Hale has gone to Boston to remain until after Easter.

EAST CABOT.

Mrs. Julia Barr was called to Northfield, Monday, by the illness of her father, William M. Davis, who has had a shock.

John Dunn spent last week with Will Dunn at Plainfield.

E. H. Clark of Barre was in town the first of the week.

Miss Lou and Master Harold Abbott of Plainfield visited at their uncle's, Walter Abbott, a few days last week.

Burt Frye of Harvey was in this vicinity, Thursday.

W. J. Houghton of East Peacham has moved his family into Dighton Hall's house, more familiarly known as the Paquin place.

N. L. Wilson and Mrs. S. F. Miles were in St. Johnsbury last week.

PASSUMPSIC.

Mrs. James Stanford and daughter, Mabel, are spending a few days in Littleton, with Mrs. Stanford's sons.

Mrs. Nellie Symes went Saturday to visit her brother in North Stratford.

Mr. Wiswell of Bethlehem is spending a few days at J. H. Wark's.

The five act drama entitled "The Social Glass," given by local talent under the auspices of the Grange, in Randall's hall Friday night was pronounced a decided success. The hall was well filled and over \$20 was taken at the door.

There will be a singing school in the vestry, Friday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will serve a hot supper in the vestry Tuesday night of next week, beginning at 5:30, and continuing until everyone is served. Price 10 and 15 cents.

John Annis went, Tuesday, to Jericho, to set a boiler in the creamery.

About 25 went from here Saturday, to St. Johnsbury to see Howe's moving pictures.

Mrs. C. H. Woods and her mother, Mrs. Amy Miles, visited at L. M. Thomas', Friday.

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AT DANVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. J. B. Harris died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Crane, at Cabot, Sunday night, and the remains were brought here and placed in the tomb. Mrs. Harris has been an invalid ever since she came to Danville to live, about three years ago, and has been a great sufferer. During that time she has had the best of medical treatment here and in Washington, D. C., where she has spent two winters, which with the devoted care of her husband and children was unable to afford permanent relief. Mrs. Harris leaves beside her husband, three children, Mrs. Lou Bailey of Freeport, Maine, Clifford Davis of Boston, and Mrs. George Crane of Cabot, where she had been cared for the past two months, since Mr. Harris' return to his work in Washington. The remains will later be taken to her former home in Freeport for burial.

Miss Donna Sturdevant of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Sturdevant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy and daughter, Lorinda, started Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Brown of St. Johnsbury, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Dow.

Mrs. Aaron Wesson has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Frank Stocker went to Boston on a short business trip last week.

Mrs. Kate D. Lee of Wells River, District Deputy Grand Matron of the order of the Eastern Star, will visit Diamond Chapter, Friday evening.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Kittredge gave them a real surprise Friday night, and spent a pleasant social evening with them.

Mrs. Mary E. Currans of Northfield Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Woodward. Mrs. Currans and Mrs. Woodward plan to start Saturday for a visit to Tilton and Manchester, N. H.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. C. McLean, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Clifford will have charge and the topic is "The Loyal Legion."

Mrs. Kate Dennison went to Boston, Tuesday, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Bessie Wright of Passumpsic, visited at A. B. Hoyt's over Sunday on her return from Burlington.

Mrs. Harry Osgood of Concord, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bovee.

The "Ebony Mixed Minstrels" will play for the benefit of Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 20-21. There will be a chorus of 17 members in the first part, which will render the latest popular songs, interspersed with up-to-date jokes.

The second part will consist of character songs and sketches. Cornet and bone solos, music by the pianists, to close with a grand cake walk. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

Marshall Stocker cut his foot last week splitting wood and the wound is proving quite serious. It is very painful and he is not yet able to step on his foot.

WALDEN.

Forty-fourth Anniversary.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season here occurred March 5th, when about 50 neighbors and friends from this town and East Hardwick invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stafford where they have lived since 1867